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CALL LATIN AMERICA IN WAR CONGRESS

**Argentine Has Taken
the Initiative in the
Matter**

MEET AT BUENOS AIRES

**Cuba and Panama Have Not Yet Ac-
cepted the Invitation—Will Dis-
cuss Peace Plans.**

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, June 27.—A Latin-American diplomat, who is one of the ministers to Mexico says all the Latin-American countries except Cuba and Panama, have accepted the invitation of Argentina for a congress of the Latin-American countries at Buenos Aires at which the stand of the Latin-American countries in the world conflict will be determined and how best peace can be brought about.

A PRINCIPLE ENUNCIATED
The Galveston Tribune said this week:

Uruguay has established a new precedent; has taken a step which, if followed by the leading Latin-American countries, will materially tend to strength and unify the Pan-American union. "No American country which in defense of its rights shall find itself in a state of war with the nations of other continents will be treated as a belligerent," is the Uruguayan dictum. The United States itself would do well to indorse this policy.

RED CROSS GETS \$114, 000, 000 FUND

Washington, June 27.—The nation's contributions to the Red Cross in response to the call for a \$100,000,000 fund were estimated at \$114,000,000 last night by Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council.

"This figure assumes," said Mr. Davidson, "that stockholders in companies, which have declared special dividends amounting to some twenty millions will turn their dividends over to the Red Cross."

The policy of the Red Cross in expending this big sum, Mr. Davidson said in a statement thanking the millions of contributors, will be to "conduct all our work with the utmost publicity and take the public as completely as possible into our confidence."

Primarily, the fund will be devoted to needs of American soldiers and sailors, and secondarily to relief work among the allies.

Exhibit at Court House Saturday

The people of Bryan and Brazos county are invited to be at the court-house Saturday morning, June 30, at 10 o'clock at which time the rural committee of the Woman's club of this city will award five free scholarships at A. and M. hort course, to the winners in a rural betterment contest which has been in progress for the past few months.

The canned and fresh garden products and the specimens of hand sewing entered by the contestants will be on display in the lower hall of the courthouse, and in the county court room, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. A short program will be given and the scholarships formally presented to the successful contestants.

At the noon hour a luncheon will be given to the contestants by the Woman's club.

This is a work of much importance to the women and girls of our county, and should be encouraged in every way possible by our people. Help the occasion Saturday by attending.

LAND TAXES TOO HIGH.

Dallas, Texas, June 21.—Adjustment of land taxes to fit the land and not labor will allow food and fuel prices to come into their own, J. W. Black of San Antonio declared here Wednesday in an address at the opening session of the League of Texas Municipalities.

Mr. Black said that the land tax is too high. He added:

"Speculation in land must be killed, too, before we can have plenty of food."

Mayor Marmion of Houston Heights urge all Texas cities to co-operate with the federal government at every opportunity and also to conduct independent work that would assist the government.

LOANED A BILLION

Washington, June 27.—American loans to the allies passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark Tuesday when the treasury placed \$15,000,000 to the credit of Great Britain and \$5,000,000 to France's account.

DREADFULLY SLOW ABOUT RECRUITING

**Regular Army Lacks
50,000 Men of Full
War Strength**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 27.—With recruiting week half gone the war department officials estimated today that the regular army is still more than fifty thousand men short of the war strength goal it had been hoped to attain by Friday night.

BULGARIA TO TRADE BREAK FOR FAVOR

**Sever Relations With
United States, Being
in a Pinch**

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, June 27.—Although Bulgaria is opposed to breaking off relations with the United States, the fear is expressed that, according to information reaching here, Premier Radoslavoff may have been compelled to purchase the concession for which he went to Berlin by the sacrifice of American relations as part payment.

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR BRAZOS NAMED

Washington, June 27.—Local exemption boards for most of the states has just been announced by the war department, and these appointments will stand unless disqualifications are found or definite objections presented. A few of the county boards in Texas were not completed, notably El Paso and Bexar. Neither were boards named for the city of Fort Worth nor the city of El Paso. It has been explained that members of the board recommended for Bexar county were disqualified on account of residence.

The board to serve in Brazos county is composed of P. H. Arrington, Millican; W. C. Boyett, College Station; Dr. B. U. Sims, Bryan.

Betsy Ross Child Descendants Patriotic

Endis, Okla., June 27.—By taking medicine without protest during a recent illness, J. B. Fox, two-year-old son of Bert Fox, of this city and a lineal descendant of Betsy Ross, designer of the American flag, earned money with which he paid for a Red Cross membership. His brother, Bert, eleven, earned his membership by carrying papers. The third brother, Dick, seven years old, got his money by selling garden truck. The mother of the boys before her marriage, was Miss Jessie Pearl Ross, fourth in line from Betsy Ross.

Ohio Refuses Aid to Get Drunkards Jobs

Columbus, O., June 27.—Chronic drunks will not be helped into jobs hereafter by the fifteen state-city free employment bureaus in Ohio. Under orders of the state war defense council the bureaus will weed out all in temperate drinkers from among applicants.

"Usually the men who drink are those who work about three days," said Fred C. Croxton, head of the labor division of the defense council. "The state cannot afford to waste its time with drinking men."

BOY WAS KILLED

Franklin, Texas, June 27.—Richard Moore, 16-year-old son of Will Moore who resides in the Easterly community, 10 miles east of Franklin, was found dead on the railroad right of way about 100 yards north of the depot here early Sunday morning. His body was found by the section foreman about 5:30 in the morning, lying a few feet from the railroad track, and upon investigation, it was found that his skull had been crushed in. His body was rigid when found, indicating that he had been dead for several hours. It is generally believed that the boy either fell or jumped from the west-bound passenger train which passes through here about midnight, striking his head against the ground or some hard object, causing instant death.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence dental office, top floor new City National bank building, phone 521.

TWENTY-SEVEN CENTS QUOTED FOR COTTON

**Markets Advanced Rad-
ically and Slumped
at Close**

Twenty-seven cents for cotton was reached today in the December option in New York which at 12:30 there was quoted at 27.13. The opening was at an advance of 9 to 12 points, except for December in New Orleans which showed a loss of 7 to 9 points. With but moderate relapses the price continued to rise to the high point of the day, during the noon hour, and held within 20 points to that until the close which was a slump of over forty points from the top. The closing quotations:

New York—	October	December
Yesterday	26.44-45	26.63
Today	26.58-60	26.70-71
New Orleans—		
Yesterday	25.70-72	26.09-11
Today	25.89-97	26.09-16

Chicago Grain Markets
Closing quotations—Wheat: July \$2.05; Sept. \$1.84.
Corn: July \$1.56 5-8; Sept. \$1.47 7-8 to 3-4; Dec. \$1.01 1-8 to 1-4.
Oats: Sept. \$1.53 1-8 to 3-8; Dec. \$1.54 7-8.

SETTLEMENT FOR THE COLLEGE ROAD MADE

A settlement has been made with the Uvalde Asphalt company for the building of the college road, but \$6000 has been deducted from the total amount due under the contract as penalty at \$100 a day for not finishing the work in the specified time.

The county commissioners went over the road finally Monday and inspected it. Members of the citizens committee had done the same thing previously. J. E. Covey, for example, having walked the entire length of the work and made a most thorough and careful inspection. The previously reported defects had been repaired and the road seemed in good shape. The commissioners met Tuesday evening and an order was issued in pencil and written on the final estimate of the highway engineers to the effect that Uvalde company should be paid \$9969.68 and that the county treasurer should set aside the sum of \$6,000 as road district No. 1 money and be placed in a special fund to be known as the College Road fund. An overtime bill of \$426.48 was ordered paid. This order has been filed with the county clerk.

The revised estimate of the highway engineers shows that the road cost \$37,679.49 and that previous estimates paid amounted to \$21,709.81, leaving a balance to be paid of \$15,969.68. From that was deducted the \$6,000 penalty, leaving the balance ordered to be paid of \$9,969.68. This penalty is \$100 a day for sixty days.

Golf Tournament Red Cross Benefit

Bryan golfers are signing up for a Red Cross benefit tournament to be held at Hillcrest links next Wednesday, July fourth. The contest will begin at 2 o'clock and everybody who cares to do so may enter upon the payment of not less than \$1 and from that up to \$100,000,000. It is being held under the auspices of the United States Golf association. Although the lists have been posted but a few hours the names signed up are numerous and are likely to be greater as the time approaches. And most of those who are signing up are not limiting their entry fees to any little old dollar, either.

R. L. SWOR'S LEGS BROKEN

Waxahachie, Texas, June 27.—R. L. Swor, aged 26 years, was picked up early Monday morning beside the Houston and Texas Central tracks, two miles west of Waxahachie, with both legs broken and a deep rash cut in the back of his head. Swor had laid all night in a ditch beside the track after an eastbound freight train hit him about 11 o'clock. His condition was serious from loss of blood and shock, but he will probably live. He is at a local sanitarium.

BROOM CORN SOLD

Beeville, Texas, June 27.—Bee county's broom corn crop, the largest this county has ever known, will bring local growers thousands of dollars. The broom corn market is firm at a new high water mark. Should the dry weather that Southwest Texas is now experiencing continue, the price will improve steadily. Should rain come the market would, doubtless, take a slight tumble, but then the yield would be greatly increased. Two carloads of straw from the Connally farm near Clareville were sold for \$310 a ton. One carload sold at \$325 per ton.

THE WEATHER.

* Tonight and Thursday cloudy *
* Probably thundershowers.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN REPUDIATES PEACE

**Russian Workmen and
Soldiers Are Ap-
pealed to**

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, June 27.—A recruiting campaign which categorically rejects any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia, also pleads for an overwhelming majority in the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies of all Russia. The recruiting propaganda also declares for peace at the earliest possible day as a move of the utmost importance for Russian revolutionary democracy.

NEW ORLEANS SPY HELD WITHOUT BAIL

**Charge Attempting to
Produce Information
for Enemy**

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, June 27.—Louis Herschovitz alias Hirsch, was held without bail on the charge of attempting to produce information relative to this country's public defenses which might be useful to the enemy.

125,000 MEN WILL BE TRAINED IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Texas, June 27.—Upwards of 125,000 men will be in training in Texas within the next few months preparatory to taking their places in the line of battle. This number is in addition to approximately 20,000 already in San Antonio, and several regiments in El Paso and along the border.

Five camps will be located in Texas. One of these, at San Antonio, has been designated as a national army cantonment. Three others, at Fort Worth, Houston and Waco, will be National Guard training camps. The fifth at Leon Springs, will be for candidates for commissions in the officers reserve.

The San Antonio camp will care for about 40,000 men selected from those registering June 5. Each of the National Guard camps will care for 25,000 or more men. About 1,500 will be assigned to Leon Springs.

The Leon Springs school will open August 27 and it is expected that the San Antonio camp will open about Sept. 15—possibly two weeks later. The National Guard camps start work between July 15 and August 15.

The National Guard camp will embrace a total of 11,500 acres. The Waco camp site covers 8,000 acres. Houston, 2,000 and Fort Worth 1,500. The Fort Worth site is on the outskirts of that city, a vast rolling prairie, touching the shores of Lake Como. One street car line already extends to the camp and another will be built. A rifle range will be established on the shores of Lake Worth.

Recently the city banished its vice district and the mayor is said to have advised the war department that it will not be permitted to return.

The site near Houston is touched by three railroads, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; The Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, and the Houston and Texas Central. Like other sites, an ample excellent water supply is assured, natural drainage affords, and assurance has been given that moral conditions will be all that can be desired.

The Waco site is just north of that city and is comprised of farm land extending from the Brazos river to the South Bosque river, the majority of the acreage being on high ground which abounds in cedar and other timber. The Cotton Belt, and Missouri Kansas & Texas railroads will build spurs to the camp sites.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS

New York, June 27.—Cotton goods are firm. Yards were firm, with a higher trend. Trading in yards of numbers from 7s to 16s has virtually come to a standstill except for government needs. Burlaps continued very firm with a rising tendency. New lines of men's spring and summer wool are being shown for 1918. Dress goods for spring also are being ordered.

BRITISH GUN FIRE HOLDS BACK GERMANS

**Attempted Counter At-
tack on the Arras
Failed Early**

(By Associated Press)
London, June 27.—British gun fire checked in its insipidity the German counter attack this morning on the new British positions on the Arras.

TEUTON'S POSITION PRECARIOUS
British Headquarters in France, June 27.—Realizing his danger, the German commander is fighting for Lens like a wolf in a corner. Lens gone means that a large sector will have to be abandoned. So, inside a salient somewhat resembling the shape of a dog's head the Germans are hanging on apparently determined to hold until the last hope goes.

The Canadians took La Coulotte this morning at 7 o'clock, their patrols pushing on eastward toward Avion, while other British troops advanced down the eastern slope of Hill 65.

The Germans have extended the floods with water from the river Souchez until the plain between Avion and Lens is well covered. The mill city on the western fringe of Lens has been razed by order of the German high command so that the machine guns may have a clean sweep at the British as they approach. Lens itself is a mass of ruins. The entire city has been converted into a German fortress in which each ruined house is a machine gun emplacement and every cellar and subcellar a refuge.

The German losses in the Lens salient are heavy and new drafts constantly are demanded. Prisoners say they had been promised peace definitely by September.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 27.—The sinking of the Danish steamer Gunhilde without warning has been reported to the state department. Six of the crew were lost.

AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK.

(By Associated Press)
London, June 27.—The American sailing ship Galena was sunk by a bomb June 25. There were no casualties.

The Galena was sunk off Ushquant island, twenty-six miles northwest of Brest. Fifteen survivors were taken to Brest.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK.

(By Associated Press)
London, June 27.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the Norwegian steamer Haakon has been submarined and only six of the crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer Maggie has been sunk in the Atlantic, but the crew was saved.

DOCK WILSON FREED ON A BOND OF \$1,000

Dock Wilson, charged with the murder of John Wheelock, was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Gainer this morning and held to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Bond was made and he was immediately released.

Only one witness was called, Peter Negliazo, at whose store at Davis street the affray took place Monday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. The first he knew of the trouble was when his brother who was attending the bar called to him that there was a fight in the grocery side. He went in, and with the aid of a couple of negroes, separated the men. Wilson was bleeding from the jaw at the time. He told the negroes to go into the bar with him and take a drink and settle their differences in a friendly way. But they kept on quarreling, even after they had ordered their soda water, and cursing each other. Wheelock raised his arm as if to strike Wilson, and just then the latter cut him in the abdomen. Wilson was about to strike again, when Negliazo took hold of his arm and prevented it. Wilson then went home, and Wheelock was placed in a chair and later brought to the hospital in town, where he died.

The case is to come up for trial at the fall term of court, which meets September 17.

MINE SWEEPING DEVICE

An Atlantic Port, June 27.—A mine sweeping device calculated to pick up and safely bring to the surface any mines that may be in the path of vessels is now being attached to a number of ships proceeding through the waters of the war zone. One of these devices was observed on a passenger liner which arrived here Tuesday. It is attached to the bows and when let down a netted projection extends a dozen or more feet on either side of the ship. If a mine is encountered it is picked up and brought to the surface at a safe distance from the vessel.

PROHIBIT BEER MAKING AND LIQUOR DISTILLING

**Senate Agricultural Committee Gives President
Discretion to Permit Manufacture of Wine—
Food Bill Substitute is Favorably Reported—
Mineral and Timber Control.**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 27.—With drastic prohibition amendments to prohibit the manufacture of beer as well as distilled liquors and giving the President discretion to permit the manufacture of wine only, the administration food bill was agreed to by the senate agricultural committee and favorably reported as a substitute for the bill now under consideration.

The government control of copper, lead and their products, lumber and timber is provided in an amendment to the food bill adopted by the senate agricultural committee.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSED HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 27.—The twenty-six million dollars rivers and harbors bill has passed the house, 205 to 152. The amendment to require presidential endorsement of all appropriations was defeated.

NEARLY A MILLION A YEAR BUSINESS DONE BY PRODUCE MERCHANT

Bryan has one mercantile establishment that does close to a million dollars worth of business a year. And the money comes largely from sources outside the state, hence it is not trading dollars, but is bringing new money into circulation here.

Allen Smith has been in business here seventeen years, and in that time has increased his operations from about \$25,000 a year to nearly a million dollars. Some growth, that, and a good portion of it has come about in the past few years.

"There has been a wonderful development in the Texas poultry industry in the past four or five years—yes, I may say, in the past two years. None not in touch with this development has any idea of the extent of it. It has been nothing short of wonderful," said Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith has gathered eggs from all over this section of the state this year and has shipped out thus far this season between 75 and eighty carloads. A carload of eggs is 12,000 dozen, and he estimates that the farmers and poultrymen have received on an average of about thirty cents a dozen. Just figure that up and you will find that close to a quarter of a million dollars has been paid out by [Mr. Smith alone. And that is for nothing but eggs, and the shipping season is not yet over. He is now candling all the eggs he receives and is still sending them out in carload shipments.

The money in payment for them comes from the big cities of the north, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and the like.

The chicken shipping business is just getting under way, and he has just completed shipments of his third or fourth car. The minimum carload of poultry is 18,000 pounds. Now, do a little more figuring. Suppose young chickens sell for twenty-five cents a pound in the northern cities; each carload would be worth around \$4,250. Out of that, of course, must come freight and feeding charges en route, where the poultry is shipped alive. When chickens are coming in from the poultry yards over a considerable area in large numbers it is does not take long to accumulate a carload, and as each carload will bring a minimum of possibly \$4,000 it follows that this is a big business in itself.

In the fall months, prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas, Mr. Smith handles a wonderful lot of turkeys. Last fall he shipped more dressed turkeys than any other dealer in the United States, he believes, sixteen carloads, in fact, and got twenty-eight cents a pound for them. And he got it, too, not suffering from the slump in the market experienced by a good many dealers. He sold on contracts and made shipments with bills of lading attached to draft, so that he played safe when the turkey market was going up into the skies. He is equipped to handle dressed poultry. He has installed his own refrigeration plant with gasoline engine and ammonia pump, and his freezing rooms are

right now at a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit, freezing, so cold one gets a chill upon entrance, and summer clothes are out of fashion the moment the door is closed. One room alone is built to hold a carload of dressed and packed turkeys, and the other room will hold a couple of more carloads.

The advantage of having such an establishment as this in a central point like Bryan is that it furnishes a stimulus to farmers to produce something besides cotton and corn. They have a market for their poultry crops of all kinds and are assured of getting the best prices the market affords. In that way it brings close to a million dollars a year to this section which would not otherwise be obtained. Every time a market place for their poultry crops of all kinds and are assured of getting the best prices the market affords. In that way it brings close to a million dollars a year to this section which would not otherwise be obtained. Every time a market place for any product is opened up there is encouragement for the development of a new industry among the prime producers, and in that way the country grows.

MEXICO SUSPENDS ALL IMPORT DUTIES

**Applies to All Neces-
sities Including Food-
stuffs**

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, June 27.—By an order from the government all import duties have been removed from articles of prime necessity, including food-stuffs, from July 1 to January 1. This places the oil refineries of Mexico in competition with the refineries of the United States.

AMERICAN WOODMEN CUT ENGLISH FORESTS

(By Associated Press)
London, June 27.—Ten units of American woodmen sent over by the New England states and organizations to turn the various forests of the United Kingdom into lumber, have arrived.

DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP AGROUND
Block Island, R. I., June 27.—The United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, ran aground in the fog off Block Island early Tuesday. The cruiser was reported in a bad position with considerable water in her hold. Chief Machinist's Mate William M. Babb lost his life when he was struck on the head by a falling hatch. No other fatalities were reported. Warships and wrecking vessels were standing by the ship Tuesday night.

FARMER AN INVENTOR

(By Associated Press)
Toulon, France, June 27.—Joseph Fenouil, a farmer of Seillans, has just received the military medal for inventing a means for regulating the aim of cannon. Fenouil, an adjutant in the 110th artillery, developed unsuspected technical knowledge at the front. His invention has been adopted by the army.

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BIG SALE OF WOOL

San Antonio, Texas, June 22.—Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville sold 1,250,000 pounds of merino wool today to two Boston firms, Brown & Adams and Howard Jones. The sale was conducted in private and neither the seller nor the buyers would make public the price agreed on. Mr. Schreiner said that the price was very satisfactory.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

The Clash of Two Powerful Wills

Begun early enough in life it is possible to so shape the human brain that the mind will act in response to the teachings it has received. Germany began this sort of thing in the time of Bismarck, and has premeditatedly so molded the German mind through the public schools, colleges and universities, through the system of governmental regulations that the average German citizen has become mentally as much a part of the monarchical regime as if he were physically a part, also. This is not universally true, for despite the course of training to which the German citizenry has been subjected to make them totally subjective, there are independent minds in Germany, particularly those who raise their voices in favor of socialism, the nearest equivalent to our democracy that exists in that country. And socialism, prior to the war, was on the increase, not as a result of the course of thought prescribed by the monarchical powers, but in spite of it. However, the masses of the people, those whose place in life is to obey and not question, were not given to thinking. Their thoughts, if any they had beyond the demands of the channeled avocations, were but the reproductions of the thoughts of the kaiser and the monarchical manufacturers of men. They were but human phonographs, made so against their preference, possibly, but made so, at least. Not sufficiently intelligent to perceive the uses to which their enforced education was to be put, they were trained to certain lines of thought that comforted thoroughly with the will of the monarchical crowd, and could not think otherwise. We see examples of this in our own country in a smaller way. Religious sects will be taught to think and believe certain things, and these beliefs are handed down from generation to generation, forming complete conviction that what they believe is right and what others believe is wrong, should it conflict with their beliefs. Sometimes they are right and the world acknowledges it, but just as often these self-opinionated people are wrong, because they refuse to even make an effort to grasp the other fellow's viewpoint. These in the beginning were the subjects of stronger will, and they have handed down the beliefs as a result of that will.

In contradistinction from the domination of one man or set of men, insidiously obtained, we have in this country seemingly perfect freedom of thought. We are privileged to do our own thinking, if capable, and effort is made in the public schools to make the people capable of doing their own thinking. The people of the United States have tenaciously fought against even the reading of the bible in the public schools, lest some biased teacher or principal should select passages that dwell upon some particular tenet, and thus twist the child mind from its true course. We have built our public colleges and universities on a theory similar to that which obtains in athletics. A good athletic director will endeavor to train every muscle and nerve in the body and perfect its strength and action. A properly balanced curriculum plans to so exercise the brain that its every part will be similarly developed and strengthened and made to act in response to the will of the owner. What the owner does with it is largely his own business. In recent years we have heard a good deal about university and college professors having a leaning toward socialism. If true, this is more the result of free thinking than from the course of instruction given, for in the beginning of public instruction in this country such a thing as socialism was hardly ever heard of. It is mentioned to show the possibilities of the human brain when left to its own guidance. Other sets of men gather other ideals, so that we have a nation of men whose education and training have been directed to no one purpose except good citizenship in its most general way.

The German people responded to the will of a master, the kaiser. The American people are directed to no will but their own, or that which they are willing to accept, and are actuated by no other motive than a high principle.

In this clash between the one supreme will in Germany and the amalgamated wills of conglomerate millions of men massed in this country to battle for a principle, which will be the stronger? Which will prevail?

Should the will of the monarch prevail then we may expect the world to return to monarchical forms of government. If the wills of the masses, conglomerate yet combined, prevail then we may expect the world to become democratic.

As we behold the unfolding of the plans of the administration and the growing sense of patriotism in this country, we cannot see but that democracy shall prevail. Throughout the nation men in all walks of life have not bowed but have conformed to the will of the chief executive and his advisors, and yet have remained free to give suggestions and advice themselves. It is doubtful if this war would have been undertaken had not the president been convinced that, once the people came to understand, they would desire it, fight for the principle involved and seek to establish peace in all the world for all time.

Food Control

Doubtless the desire for food control comes from the ultimate consumer. High prices do not effect a good many people, especially those in the merchandising business, to the same extent that they do other people. The merchant has his recourse, because, being forced to pay higher prices for his goods he must ask higher prices of his customers. And the customers pay it. But they may buy more sparingly, being possibly of that class who may not be able to pay but a fixed amount a month for food or clothing or the other necessities of life. The man whose salary is the same it has always been, or but little more, is not able to buy as great quantities of groceries or dry goods or shoes as he formerly did. Thus is the merchant injured, and he must do one of two things. Either he must charge a higher percentage of profit, or he must pocket his losses.

There are some lines of business that are effected by high prices that are unable to recoup on the ultimate consumer in proportion to the added cost of production. This is true of the newspaper business, particularly those published in the rural towns and small cities of the country, where newspaper advertising is not regarded at its proper worth by the business men. The merchant knows that prices for everything he buys have advanced, and is told that prices of everything else are higher. He is told that newspaper owners must pay more for paper, ink and every other item that goes into the making of a newspaper, so that the added cost of production runs right along at about the same percentage as the added cost of goods. And yet it is a difficult matter to get advertising rates up to a profitable basis, notwithstanding all this. It is situations like this that make the higher costs for everything difficult to meet.

The ideal condition under the circumstances would be to permit the producer of the raw material to enjoy the fruits of his labors, restrict the middleman to a certain percentage of profit on the goods he handles and thus pass it on to the retailer. Congress seems to be making an effort in this direction as far as foodstuffs are concerned, but the proposition is so full of entanglements that its solution is like disentangling the Gordian knot. If the volume of business remains as ever before and incomes were maintained on a basis of percentages in harmony with the increased costs of everything one seeks to buy, then would there be evenly divided prosperity throughout the country. In the early days following the discovery of gold in the Klondike flour sold for \$100 a barrel and everything else in proportion. Labor was correspondingly paid, so that nobody suffered, because percentages of income and outgo were automatically maintained. But in the United States today conditions are out of joint. Prices of necessities as well as luxuries are higher than they have been in a half century, yet labor is not much more highly paid than it was before the present rise set in. A 100 per cent rise in the price of wheat has been followed by a ten per cent increase in the wages on several of the big railway systems of the country. It is situations like that which make the problem one of great difficulty for congress.

Emphasizing Side Issues

Over and above the cause of prohibition is that of the success of American arms. Ever since war was declared against Germany the prohibitionists of the country have managed to inject several features into laws that have been passed as war measures. Some of these are right and proper and in keeping with the trend of the times. For example, the law prohibiting the giving or selling of intoxicating liquors to soldiers of any rank is a good law, and is the product of the war. All the belligerents, we believe, have prohibited or greatly restricted the use of alcoholic drinks in their armies. To have done so, makes for the greater efficiency of the men in the armies, and restricts the character of camp followers, for when

ever there is abundance of liquor there will be abundance of other evils.

But there is such a thing as carrying this prohibition too far. We all know that legislation in Texas was greatly hampered by the bobbing up in the legislation of the prohibition question. No general law could be passed without the question being injected in some form or other. Governor Ferguson, it will not be forgotten, made his campaign on the plank that he would veto any sort of liquor legislation because of the deterrent effect the prohibition question had on the best interests of the state. A considerable amount of chaos reigned in Texas legislative halls as a result of it. The people elected Ferguson. Other issues of course entered into the campaign and may have had more influence than did that, but if the people felt as strongly on the prohibition question as did the legislators of previous sessions it is hardly likely that they would have elected Ferguson when we consider the importance he gave to this particular plank.

It is beginning to look as if a similar thing was about to happen in congress, and at a time when every side issue should be put away on ice. To inject prohibition or any other issue and precipitate a contest is but to prolong debate and give comfort to the enemy. Just how far the prohibitionists are prepared to carry their fight is, of course, not known here, but scarcely a bill comes up into which the subject is not injected, delaying consideration and final passage of important measures. Perhaps it is wise to put in the hands of the president the power to restrict the amount of food and feed materials that may be used in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages, even to restricting the manufacture of those beverages. It looks like a wise provision, aside from the fact that it is proposed as a moral issue.

The danger does not lie at all in the spirit that actuates the prohibitionists, for the prohibition cause is right and bound to prevail eventually, but even leaders in so righteous a cause must set aside their heart desires for the greater immediate good of the nation sometimes.

WHAT EAGLE FILES TELL OF OTHER DAYS

(Twenty-two Years Ago.)

A. M. Waldrop hit the road again last night for Walker Bros. & Co.

Judge J. W. Doremus visited Caldwell the past week on legal business.

Jas. H. Webb is in New York buying spring and summer goods for Webb Bros., Bryan, and Webb Bros. & Davis, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Calvert, were here last week and entered two of their sons at the A. and M. college.

Prof. John A. Moore, who had a serious struggle with the measles, returned from Mexico Sunday and is again at his post in the public school.

Mr. R. H. Seale and wife and Miss Kate Seale were down from Benchley to see Blind Tom Tuesday night.

Another lively cocking main of seven fights occurred Tuesday between John B. Mike's chickens and those of Dr. Tom Erwin, Tom Ewing and S. S. Kennedy of the Brazos bottom. Mike won three fights and the others four. John Bell, Joe Gregg, Al Ewing, Bill Gainer and Lucien Reed were in to see the sport.

Walter Wiprecht spent several days at home the past week. He says trade is good in the drug line.

J. C. Brogren brought to town a sweet potato weighing 5 1/4 pounds one day the past week.

Mrs. James O. Chance and son George returned from Virginia Tuesday.

M. Parker, Wm. Koppe, J. J. Adams, C. A. Adams, Rube Lewis, S. R. Henderson, Charles Carr, A. C. Breitz, A. G. Board, C. C. Shelburne, T. P. Collins, J. W. Johnson, B. H. Knowles, Ed. Hall, W. D. Yearley and others went up to Calvert yesterday.

Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Cliff A. Adams, the ladies of the Mutual Improvement Circle met and perfected organization as follows: Mrs. Ed Hall, president; Mrs. J. J. Adams, vice president; Mrs. H. K. White, secretary; Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, treasurer.

Mrs. Ed Hall, J. J. Adams, W. S. Haswell, C. N. Williamson, A. J. Buchanan, L. L. McInnis and Allen McKenzie, program committee. There are twenty members of the circle, of whom sixteen were present at the meeting. The circle was formed for reading and discussing literary and historical subjects.

G. A. Houston, a guard from the Rusk penitentiary, brought ten young negro convicts over to Major White's place Saturday.

A petition asking for a writ of mandamus requiring the commissioner's court to order a local option election in a subdivision of the county including Bryan, and heretofore described in a petition presented to and refused grant by the court was heard by Judge W. G. Taliaferro Saturday morning. The commissioners' court refused the petition for reasons at that time presented in writing by Judge Hudson and published.

Robert Smith, of the Reliance neighborhood, was in the city Monday and gave the Eagle a call. He reports crops short, but farmers comparatively happy over the prices they are receiving for their cotton.

J. W. Barron, R. M. Nail, Bill Smith and others enjoyed a camp hunt on the Navasota river last week. Assessor Nail says Clerk Barron ate more squirrels than Mr. Smith and he both together, Mr. Barron also enjoys the world's record on fish eating, and his friends think that if he had lived in olden times there would not have been so many baskets of loaves and fishes to take up after he got through grazing.

Martie Willman now has charge of M. Bonnevillie Jr.'s grocery department and will be pleased to serve all his friends and the public generally with nice fresh groceries. Martie can take a package as gracefully as he can furl a sail.

College notes—At a called meeting

DISTRICT COURT TAKES COUNTY COURT CASES

County Clerk Ferguson is making up the transcripts of cases that are transferred from the county to the district court under the special law passed by the legislature at its winter session. All criminal and civil business of the county court goes to the district court from June 20 forward. All cases not settled on that date go to the district court.

Judge Morehead of Robertson county will preside, and there will be four terms of court of six weeks each. The first term under the new law will begin September 17, and it promises to be a busy one, too, as most of the small cases that have come up for two or three weeks as well as those that have not reached a termination are being sent to the district court.

District Attorney Davis will continue to act in that capacity as in other counties of the state and County Attorney Bethea will hold his position. This will remain the situation until after the 1918 election, when the county attorney will become district attorney for Brazos county.

One effect is that those against whom criminal charges have been preferred will remain under bond until September, whereas the county court would be in a position to dispose of their cases. This is particularly trying on those who cannot make even a small bond and have to lie in jail, as they cannot be employed on the roads until convicted. Boarding them without getting labor in return is an expense to the county.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

TATUM-NICOL

Mr. Morris Tatum in the service of Uncle Sam in the postoffice department, and Miss Robbie Nicol were married Sunday in Houston. They returned Sunday evening and are for the present at the hotel Bryan. Mrs. Tatum is a sister of Mrs. Oille Emmel and was domestic art teacher in the Bryan high school. Both are young folks with a wide circle of friends who will rejoice with them in their newly acquired happiness and hope for its continuance.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

Our friend, the Navasota Review, is disposed to poke fun at us for whooping up the new railroad so persistently and says, "a certain Navasota newspaper tried to boom an impossible railroad not long since and died, so Bryan papers had better beware." The Review is tolerably clear headed usually for a gold bug-sheet, and fairly enterprising withal yet it hasn't been dry behind the ears long enough to give the Eagle any pointers on pulling for home enterprises.

Good For the Little Ones.

Every year sees a big increase in the demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup. J. A. Parker, Lungren, Ia., writes: "I gave my children, aged two and four years, Foley's Honey and Tar for severe colds, which gave almost immediate relief. I also took same with good results."

Cook Deserts Law for Ambulance Corps

Jess M. Cook, who has been studying law at the state university, has written friends here that he has enlisted in the United States ambulance corps and left Sunday for San Antonio for his initial training. He expects to eventually land on the battle front in France. "Tell all good-bye for me. My physical examination was a perfect one," he writes. Mr. Cook is the son of I. M. Cook, one of the leading farmers of this section.

Has Had Beneficial Results

A man is not treating himself fairly when he neglects backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness, stiff joints, sore muscles, or other symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble. Isaac B. Turman, 1277 Washington Ave., Ashbury Park, N. J., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills and had the most beneficial results from same."

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—adv.

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Some of your youngsters may not spend a "sane fourth," and become all bunged-up.

The wise thing to do is to have in your house beforehand a stock of bandages, soothing ointments, liniment, and all kinds of our antiseptic "safeguards" against blood poisoning. Using an infected old rag to dress a wound may "kill" your boy.

These "safeguards" and our household remedies are good things to have in the home all the time. Now is the time to get them.

Deal with us and "Rely" on what you buy.

M. H. JAMES

MARINE CORPS RECRUITS

Washington, June 22.—Men who registered on June 5 under the selective draft law are at liberty to enlist in the U. S. marines at any time prior to their selection for military service, while any man of registration age who failed to register will not be accepted for enlistment with the "Soldiers of the Sea." It was announced at marine corps headquarters today.

Recruiting officials say this "first to fight" organization will reach its authorized strength of 30,000 men before the close of the present month, after which a waiting list for enlistment will be maintained.

T. A. Hensarling, of Route 5, called at the Eagle office Saturday, paid his back subscription to the Weekly Eagle and for a year in advance.

BELGIAN MISSION TO TRAVEL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., June 25.—The Belgian commission has tentatively arranged a trip through the United States extending to the Pacific coast

FOUR SONS IN SERVICE.

Robert Lee, Texas, June 25.—Prof. H. T. Carter, of Robert Lee, never heard the song, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier." Four of his sons now are in the United States army and navy.

Despite the facts that there were several arrests in Robert Lee county in connection with the anti-conscription investigation, no slackers have been found. Completed figures show that every man of military age in the county has registered for service.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Morris W. Tatum and Miss Robbie I. Nicol.
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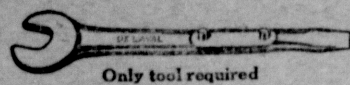
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If you have ever owned a separator of any other make, there is one outstanding feature of the NEW De Laval that will appeal to you as much as even its mechanical superiority, and that is its simplicity.

You won't find any complicated, troublesome parts in the NEW De Laval. It does not get out of order easily, even when it is misused; and if for any reason you ever should want to take it apart, the only tool you need is the combination wrench and screw-driver furnished with each machine.

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Only tool required

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Don't fail to stop in and see the NEW De Laval the next time you are in town. Even if you are not in the market for a separator right now, come in and examine a separator that is said by experts to embody the greatest improvements in cream separator construction in the last thirty years.

FOUR RESIDENCES DESTROYED

Mart, Texas, June 22.—Four residences were destroyed by fire here on Wednesday morning. The residences belonged to E. L. Eason, George F. Paul, Mrs. W. P. Green and Dr. W. L. Wedemeyer. All were insured. The residence of W. L. Lowry was damaged considerably. E. L. Eason received serious burns fighting the fire and a young man whose name was not learned was overcome from heat and smoke.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

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You can take 25c out of every dollar you are spending for hauling now and figure that this will pay the cost of hauling with Smith Form-a-Truck.

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D. D. White, Bryan, Texas

POULTRY KEEPING IN BRAZOS COUNTY

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.)

An investigational trip recently brought out the significant fact that the prime reason poultry keeping is not more profitable is because the people do not go at it in a whole-hearted way.

Out of five farmers visited, all kept "scrub" stock. Stock that has no good excuse for existing. Pure-bred stock is invariably the most profitable. Some claim they cannot buy pure-bred stock on account of financial difficulties. These we hope to assist this fall, through the Bryan bankers. Some claim that pure-bred stock is not as healthy as mongrel stock. This is an old theory that never was true. Let us get together and place more pure-bred chickens on the Brazos county farms.

Four of the five people interviewed stated they were very profitable. One party stated they were the most profitable thing on the farm. By the way, in this case the man showed an equal interest in the poultry on the farm. One party stated they would be profitable, if they did not lose too many, having lost all but 32 out of 500 hatched, largely because no preparations were made to take care of the chicks after hatched.

All farmers interviewed were producing fertile eggs at this time of the year. This again shows bad management. Four of the five flocks showed signs of scaly leg. This is caused by a small mite, working, living and breeding beneath the scales on the shanks of the fowl. This trouble at once indicates neglect. To cure, grease the shanks with common lard to which has been added 10 per cent. of kerosene. All five flocks were badly infested with lice. To kill lice on the fowls dip them three times a year in the following dip:

1 oz. of sodium fluorid to 1 gallon of water.

Four of the five flocks were fed nothing but left-overs, or scraps. On most of these places the left-overs and scraps were very small indeed. That meant that the chickens did not get anything to eat, except what they could steal in the feeding lot or around the house.

We cannot hope to get something from nothing, so let us not expect this. Remember table scraps and left-overs are scarce these days. Many chickens in Brazos county are not laying because they cannot possibly find the food that goes into the formation of the same.

MEXICO OIL TAX.

Washington, June 25.—The state department is considering asking Mexico to modify its new export taxes on crude oil.

News Letters from The Eagle's Rural Staff

Any community in Brazos county not represented in this department is welcome to join by securing a capable and reliable correspondent who will furnish a weekly letter. Write the Editor of the Eagle for particulars.

Winter Springs

Winter Springs, June 23.—Just one month ago Sunday, May 20, a generous rain fell here. We hoped it was an earnest of continued blessings, but days and weeks have passed and the earth has become dry dust. Vegetation longrashes, corn which gave promise of abundant harvests, is in many instances completely ruined. Some fields in the bottom will perhaps make half a crop. Apollo has wheeled his fiery chariot too near our little planet, and we are all scorched. Cotton is still crowned king of the drought stricken region of Texas. It seems to be able to stand almost any degree of heat, but since it has been demonstrated that it is good for so many things let us be thankful for cotton. Peanuts are looking well and there is a larger acreage than usual, but what a pity it is we farmers did not know about this unfortunate drought, and plant all peanuts instead of corn. If it rains soon it is not too late to plant peanuts on the same land from which the corn has been cut away.

In the rounding out of the centuries, the historians have left no records of great wars, pestilence, and famine following close on the heels of the wars then fought, for extension of territory, and the exploitations of many people who were only pawns in the great game, yet after these struggles, nearly every time there came out of it more liberty for the masses, a period of relaxation that invited thought. Result of this continued thought is now being felt by the whole world, which is up in arms to strangle the octopus that will crush the spirit of liberty in all lands.

Do we want our sons, our fathers and brothers to go and do battle with the Hohenzollerns? One poor troubled mother exclaimed "I would not mind going myself; the staying at home with suspense clutching at our hearts is a more fearful ordeal." So we find ourselves in the same position of the good old Scotch mother who, advising her son, said: "Go on, lad; don't mind me, for women love men that will fight; but don't want the men they love to fight."

Paradoxical, isn't it? What then shall we do to comfort ourselves? To alleviate the pain, the anguish we feel at parting with our beloved ones who go away to encounter the vicissitudes of war? We must work, with all the energy, physical and mental, we possess to produce the necessities of life, make strong the hands of our government, see that nothing is lacking in food and clothing for our men on this our far flung battle line. Who knows, but our President Wilson is not another Moses to lead the children of all men from under the German bondage? M. L. M.

Reliance

Reliance, June 21.—The farmers of this community are very busy cutting corn. They are making preparations to plant a fall feed crop.

Several young people of Steep Hollow and Kurten came over to singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Byars and little son Wallace are visiting relatives of Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn and Mrs. Joe Hearn of Bryan called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Morgan of College Station spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan.

Messrs. Lyle Royder and Odell Williams of Wellborn called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lloyd, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz of Vernon are visiting Geo. Lutz.

Solon Morgan spent Sunday afternoon in the Independence community. We all wonder why he goes so often.

Tabor

Tabor, June 21.—Miss Minnie McCallum of this community is attending the summer normal at the A. and M. college.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kern of Hamilton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Presnal.

Mrs. J. L. Broach visited in Bryan Sunday.

Rev. Storey filled his regular appointment at Alexander Sunday afternoon and will preach at Harris school house next Sunday afternoon.

Will Locke of Bryan was out at his farm Tuesday afternoon.

The singing convention which was to be held at Alexander has been called in on account of the drought.

Roy Foster, John Cloud, Henry Parker and Misses May Parker, Annie Lue Lindsey and Lola Foster of Steep Hollow came up to singing at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Earl Presnal and Miss Laura Broach, Claude Barnes and Miss Gladys Broach motored up to Cottonwood Sunday night.

Reliance

Reliance, June 25.—Hugh Murdock of Cameron is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eileen Floyd, of Alexander.

An old time fish fry was enjoyed by J. C. Lloyd, W. T. Horton, Lee Burley and family and Chas. Smith and family of Harvey at Bowman fish hole. The young people present were: Misses Ina and Lillian Lloyd, Lela Maude Newcomb, Gladys Smith and Ellie and

Nellie Horton, John Stockton, Samuel Byars, Lloyd Smith, Robert Napoleon (Boney) Smith, also Milton Weedon of Harvey. Every one was having a fine time when Samuel Byars disappeared and to the surprise of the crowd he was found up at Wixon lake with a large crowd from Steep Hollow and it has gotten us all guessing who has attracted his mind from Steep Hollow.

The excitement was furnished by J. C. Lloyd when he killed a gar fish with an oar when it attacked the boat. There has been lots of fishing lately but this trip was enjoyed the most of all.

Chas. Hilman Tabor has not been out from Bryan since last Sunday and every one is wondering why he has not paid us a visit lately.

We wish the editor of the Eagle could get off for a half day to see a base ball game Saturday evening between Reliance and Steep Hollow. Three cheers for the Reliance nine.

Harvey

Harvey, June 25.—Mrs. Woods of Wharton who is visiting Mrs. G. Buchanan was taken seriously ill Sunday but is some better at this writing.

Miss Delores Thibodeaux has returned from the C. E. convention held in Houston and reports having had a fine trip and royal entertainment.

From three packages of English pea seed planted about the last of February, Dr. J. C. Davidson gathered from his garden four bushels fresh in the pod, and at least two gallons or more were destroyed by chickens after they died. About the first of March Mrs. J. C. Davidson found on the streets of Bryan an unmarked package of "Golden Wax" bean seed. She planted them next day and gathered from them one bushel in pod, part of which were not gathered until dry. Who can beat the yield?

A negro in this community killed a pole cat lately which had attacked a small puppy in his yard. The puppy died in a few minutes from the bites. A week previous the same negro found on returning to his home at night that his 60 pound shoat in the pen had been wounded in the shoulder. The pig died two days later. Most probably the pole cat was the offender in both cases.

Miss Lily Davidson is visiting relatives and friends in Wharton and will be about three or four weeks. Miss Fay Buchanan is spending the week with her brother in Wharton, while his wife is in the hospital.

A merry party of young folks accompanied by Messdames W. P. Jones and J. C. Davidson went on a picnic to the river this week. Cards and forty-two were indulged in during the heat of the day. An hour of two in the afternoon were spent by the boys diving from an overhanging pecan tree, also running from the bank and leaping a fishing rod held parallel about six feet high and diving into the water. We had plenty of ice water and lemonade which made the ugly muddy water drink fairly well and helped us forget how muddy and unsanitary it was. It is useless to say the edibles were fine, for Harvey people certainly know how to prepare good things and in abundance. When night came we played "Pit" and sang old songs till about one o'clock. The strong ice tea we had drunk for supper drove dull care and sleep away, especially so with Mr. Blanton lying nearby with a buggy cushion for a pillow regaling us with frightful stories of experiences he had had with wild cats and wolves in those woods; and how really and truly a wild man had been seen lately in Brazos bottom. When the wind began to rise, he pictured very graphically how fearful those trees popped and cracked in times of storm, and predicted probably we would have one before day. A little more and Mrs. Jones would have fled for home, but to pass through the dark forest was equally appalling to her. A little later we heard the dreadful howl of what seemed to be a wolf or panther, but Mrs. Davidson assured them that no wild animal would attack that noisy bunch of girls. At last about 2 or 3 a. m. silence prevailed and just as we were readjusting the cover for a sweet morning nap, we heard such a dreadful noise. We instantly conjectured that the mules had broken loose and were stampeding and perhaps would come crashing over us. But, no; it was Mr. Blanton shaking a wagon wheel to arouse his inmates. Never mind, Mr. Blanton, we will fix you next time. We have learned that you cannot swim and we will make those fine strong boys duck you until you learn, or what is worse, hide that beloved pipe of yours.

The next day we were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Barron of Rock Prairie who regaled us with a fresh supply of cake, chicken pie, etc. So in spite of the bites from red bugs and ticks we had a fine trip.

Coon and Amon Williams and Edgar Peters' families camped just below us.

Miss Elsie Martin of Bryan was among our river party, also Miss Mamie Goen from San Marcos, both guests of Miss Lily Ferguson.

Harvey

Harvey, June 26.—Misses Ruth Pate and Nona Belle Jones, of Harvey, are attending the summer normal at A. and M. college.

Miss Mayme Goens of San Marcos is visiting relatives in Harvey.

Charlie Crawford and Noah Dansby

of Bryan spent the week-end with Douglas Peters.

Miss Allie Gandy of Wellborn is visiting Miss Lola Jones.

The missionary Baptist Sunday school gave ten dollars to the Red Cross society. The boys and girls are taking great interest in helping to make the Sunday school one of the best.

Mrs. T. O. Dyess and son, Raymond, of Vernon are visiting relatives in Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pate of Dallas are visiting Mr. Pate's parents.

Miss Lillie Davidson left Monday to visit friends in Wharton.

Ray Peters spent Sunday at A. and M. college.

Riverside

Riverside, June 26.—Everywhere one looks farmers can be seen cutting down their corn and making fodder of it. The weather still continues dry and the people have just about gotten used to it, so everyone is going about visiting and making out the best they can.

Last Sunday week a crowd of about 40 people spent a pleasant outing at the Little Brazos. They took well filled baskets, in spite of the poor food conditions and plenty of fish were caught so that a splendid dinner was served under the shade of the old spreading oaks. We failed to get the names of all those who were present at the above affair but among them were Mr. and Mrs. P. Vitopil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mandel and family, Mr. F. Zubik, F. Mikeska and Dr. A. L. Mondrick, all of Bryan. From Edge: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wehrman, Mr. August Merka and family. Prof. F. Kadanka and family of Kosarek and several families from Fountain and Smetana.

On June 17 Mr. John Kosarek and family spent a pleasant day with Simon Neme.

Last Sunday Miss Agnes Neme and brother, Frank, spent the day in the Fountain community.

Misses Bettie and Agnes Neme of Fountain spent Sunday with Miss Clara Kosarek.

The program for the C. N. S. bazaar at Bryan is progressing nicely. About 30 young people from Riverside, Smetana, Fountain and Rye are taking part in it. They have met several times and to meet again tonight for rehearsals at Prof. and Mrs. Kadanka's home, where the rehearsals are carried on.

Last Thursday evening Geo. Ned-balek and family of Bryan were taking a pleasure ride through this part of the country.

Mrs. Frank Regmund spent Saturday morning at Mrs. Kadanka's.

Mrs. A. Kadanka returned to Caldwell after an extended visit to Prof. F. Kadanka and family of Kosarek.

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Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Harvey, June 26.—Misses Ruth Pate and Nona Belle Jones, of Harvey, are attending the summer normal at A. and M. college.

Miss Mayme Goens of San Marcos is visiting relatives in Harvey.

Charlie Crawford and Noah Dansby

of Bryan spent the week-end with Douglas Peters.

Miss Allie Gandy of Wellborn is visiting Miss Lola Jones.

The missionary Baptist Sunday school gave ten dollars to the Red Cross society. The boys and girls are taking great interest in helping to make the Sunday school one of the best.

Mrs. T. O. Dyess and son, Raymond, of Vernon are visiting relatives in Harvey.

CLOSING DAY RURAL CONTEST IS JUNE 30

The rural committee of the Bryan Woman's club, having in charge their second annual contest, conducted in the interest of the farm women and girls of Brazos county, calls attention to the closing day, which is Saturday, June 30. All contestants are reminded to be at the courthouse in Bryan on that date.

Arrangements have been made for the display of all products, both fresh fruits, vegetables and canned goods, and also for the department of hand sewing, which has been added this year.

The committee urges that all contestants arrive early, so that prizes may be awarded by noon, if possible. The club women are anxious that this closing day, be an event of real interest and extend a cordial invitation to everybody, to attend, not only the contestants and their families and friends, but all others who are interested in the substantial betterment of Bryan and Brazos county.

The committee realizes that this has been an unusual year in many respects and allowances will be made accordingly. The drought has ruined all gardens, and put to flight all visions of preserves, canned and pickled fruits, but, we must do the best we can under the circumstances. Everybody has suffered alike, and thus has been formed a mutual sympathy and understanding that will bridge the situation. As has been advertised, the Bryan Woman's club, through its rural committee will give at the close of this contest, on Saturday, June 30, five free scholarships—board and tuition—at the A. and M. short course in July, 1917, as follows:

Scholarships Nos. 1 and 2 will be given as first and second prizes for the best display of fresh fruits and vegetables from the home garden brought to Bryan Saturday, June 30.

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How Red Cross Money is Used in This War

People do not usually ask the question of the Red Cross, "Where does the money go that we subscribe?" There never has been any scandal connected with the finances of the Red Cross and its affairs have been carefully managed. But should any be disposed to make the query it was answered last night by Rev. Ingraham of Calvert who is but recently returned from the meeting at Wichita, Kansas, of a division of the Red Cross and there he listened to reports of workers in the field. He spoke to an audience poor in size at the opera house, and during the recitation of happenings and practices of the Germans in Europe many were brought to the point of showing their emotions.

Rev. Randolph Ray presided over the meeting, and after the audience had sung "America" the invocation was by Father Gleissner. Then "Dixie" was given as a piano solo and Mr. Ray launched into a discussion of Red Cross and Bryan. He briefly sketched the history of the organization from its inception in Switzerland in 1863, the part Florence Nightingale played in it and its spread all over the world, Japan leading in membership all other countries. Texas has had cause to be grateful to the Red Cross, for it has helped to give relief in Galveston after the 1900 storm and in Brazos county during flood times. Just now the president is concentrating the work of the Red Cross on the world war. The Red Cross has spent in Belgium alone during the past three years \$350,000,000 for caring for the destitute and helpless there. Boys are going to the front from Brazos county. They are our boys. We want to know if they are wounded they will receive prompt and proper care. Only an organization like the Red Cross can give them that care and give them proper burial should they die. In speaking of the contention that the time is not opportune for this work, he asked if we would consider it inopportune if we had a German governor-general in the white house. He declared we should have fifteen hundred Red Cross members in Bryan, instead of half that number that have been secured. Many, he said, make excuses for not joining. He commented on the smallness of the crowd present, and asked: Where are the others? Have they not sufficient interest? Don't they care?

After Mrs. W. C. Davis had sung "The Star Spangled Banner," the Rev. Ingraham was introduced. He began by consoling Mr. Ray and said that at Austin one of the big men of the state was advertised to speak on the Red Cross work and there was scarcely as many in the Hancock opera house as were present last night here. He quoted Gen. Pershing's words to the effect that Texas has not awakened yet to the fact that there is a war, but when it does awaken it will do its part and more.

He told how he had raised \$10,000 in Calvert for an ambulance corps. One of the Calvert boys, Clyde Barcus, a former Agricultural and Mechanical college student, had enlisted and was probably on his way to the front. He is a fine young man and admired generally in Calvert. The thought that he might be wounded was given expression, and upon that basis one man said he would give \$500 or even \$1000 to know that Barcus was given attention should he be wounded. Mr. Ingraham then went to a banker, got a list of those able to give, visited the wives and the men themselves, and got up the first \$4500 in nine \$500 subscriptions in an hour. The remainder came easy.

Having been at the Wichita meeting he gathered a great deal of the world scope of the Red Cross. He went as a delegate and represented this county as well as others. This \$100,000,000 contribution is the biggest thing ever undertaken by any nation at any time. That the response is being made promptly to the call of the president is evidenced by the fact that already \$35,000,000 had been raised in the first two days of the week. The liberty loan was oversubscribed and the \$100,000,000 will be, he predicted. The people are beginning to realize that we are at war. He spoke of a talk he had heard Father Boniface make. Father Boniface is a German and was raised in that country. He said that years ago when he was a young man, the older men and the young men, after their day's work was done, would get out and drill for several hours. "We cannot force Germany to terms under ten years," Father Boniface said. Hence, this is only the first call.

Germany, he said, realized that the best army is that with the most efficient Red Cross, so they have established a corps at every ten yards. When a man falls he is hurried to the rear, given prompt and proper treatment and in a short time is returned to the trenches a better soldier than he was before. He wants to see the allies have a Red Cross corps at every ten yards.

He spoke of the Red Cross work in Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and others of the small countries that have been devastated by the Germans. The

SEED FOR FARMERS WHO WOULD REPLANT

County Agent Beason reported to the directors of the Bryan Business club this morning that the seed question in this county is proving quite a puzzle. Two weeks ago, Mr. Beason presented the subject to the directors, showing that the drought had practically ruined the corn in the county, necessitating planting something in the land made vacant by the corn. He suggested peanuts, cowpeas, feterita, sorghum and some other crops, and the club decided to stand behind the farmers to the extent of assuring them that seed could be secured. Somehow the notion got abroad that the club would purchase and distribute the seed, but all the club proposed to do was to see that farmers who want seed shall secure it. Mr. Beason, acting along that course, located several quantities of peanut seed, but none of the farmers were willing to place their orders until it rained. They showed a disposition to play safe themselves and take no risks, even for small amounts, although there would be no material loss even should the seed not be planted, and the seed of most of the things suggested can be planted up to the middle of July and some as late as August. Just as soon as it rains plentifully the farmers will be clamoring for seed, and will be unable to get it in a hurry, but will be compelled to wait a few days, whereas if they would place their orders the seed would be ready for them. During the discussion that followed some contended that the seed men should carry some of the burden, if burden it be, and be ready to fill orders when it rains, as it is bound to do sooner or later.

The club decided to order large signs to be placed at each end of the macadamized road on the King trail in this county, and bearing an inscription to about this effect: "Welcome to Bryan and Brazos county good roads." Many tourists get the impression that Brazos county roads are bad because some they travel are of that kind, not knowing where the county lines are located.

To the entertainment committee was delegated the power to invite the Brazos county singing convention to Bryan and to arrange for the entertainment of the crowd.

To the Woman's club was voted \$10 with which to supplement their funds for the contest to be held at the court house Saturday.

A discussion of the roads leading into Brazos from other counties and continuing into Bryan was had. The highway committee was instructed to go before the county commissioners and ascertain what has been done and what is proposed to be done. It is desired that these roads and bridges be put in repair before the opening of the fall trade.

President Johnson read a letter from Superintendent Gaines of the mail service in Texas in regard to a closed pouch being carried on the Intermountain between Bryan and College and return. Mr. Gaines said the subject would be investigated. The parcels post business would be considerably, particularly in the way of purchases made in Bryan to be delivered at the college, and the letter and other mail matter would be hastened. It happens that sometimes letters mailed at the college in the evening do not get to Bryan until the following evening, taking about twenty-four hours to complete the service.

Secretary Eberstadt asked for leave of absence until Saturday, which was granted.

Surviving him are a widow and five children, W. L., Jr., Lurline, D. C., Marguerite and Nanie C.

He was baptized in the Baptist church when a young man, and had always lived consistently with the teachings of the Christian religion.

Wellborn

Wellborn, June 28.—We had a very light shower here Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Royder has returned from a trip to Houston.

Ike Vannoy and family of Corpus Christi are visiting here in Bryan. It looks good to see Ike in the old church here again and hear him testify to the goods things in life when we love the Lord.

Abie Hensarling, Jr. and Edelle Royder have gone to Houston and other points for a few days.

Miss Inez Boswell of Hearne is visiting Miss Vivian Royder.

Mrs. Henry Gandy of Tabor visited here the past week.

Mrs. J. P. Royder is sick.

A. B. McSwain and daughter, Miss Ransy, left for Mississippi this week to spend a month.

Uncle Ned Graham was out for a drive after several weeks of sickness.

Miss Lucile Haste is up again after a brief illness.

D. Mike has been in our town quite often of late.

Claud Hensarling is visiting relatives on Clayton prairie.

Quite a crowd of young men motored to Franklin last evening.

Mrs. R. A. Allen or Iola visited her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Harold, the past week.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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The young people greatly enjoyed the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Holligan on Saturday evening.

Misses Nannie and Ruby Slaughter of Reliance spent the week-end with Misses Buna and Bertha Risling.

W. L. Dowling of Wellborn was a caller in the community Sunday.

Paul Jones was a caller in the Reliance community Sunday.

Our Red Cross workers are very enthusiastic and up to the present writing have secured about eighty-five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook have received news that their son, Jesse, who has been attending the university, has joined the hospital corps and will soon be on duty in France. We are glad to see that some of our boys have begun to realize the nation's needs and are offering their services.

Reliance, June 27.—Miss Cora Ellen Lloyd has just returned from a five-years stay with her uncle, Dr. B. J. Lloyd of Seattle, Wash. She is expecting her sisters, Miss Lina Lloyd of Sour Lake and Mrs. C. H. Horton of Plainview, Texas, to join her here in a short time. Miss Lloyd stated she had a pleasant journey and that Bryan had changed considerably. The many friends of Miss Lloyd are glad to welcome her back.

Misses Nellie and Ellie Henderson are visiting their uncle, J. H. Murdock, of Cameron, Texas.

Misses Grace and Tyra Morgan of

College Station spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan.

Miss Dell Griffith of College Station, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffith.

Misses Mary Byars and Eula Holland of Independence spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathis.

Miss Leila Maude Newcomb of Bryan has returned home after a two week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Newcomb.

Mrs. T. Newcomb left today for Benchley where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Persell.

Rev. Brown of Brenham will conduct the protracted meeting that is to begin here Saturday at 11 o'clock. Each and every one is invited to attend.

SEBRIAN CABINET RESIGNS (By Associated Press)

Corfu, June 25.—The Serbian ministry has resigned. A new one will be formed with Nikola P. Pachitch as premier and minister of foreign affairs.

Different—But Satisfactory.

Indigestion causes worry, sick headaches, biliousness, bad breath and constant distress. W. A. McRae, Raleigh, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse my system thoroughly and do not gripe or hurt at all. I find them entirely satisfactory and wonderfully different and more pleasant than any other pill."

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FARMERS, FILL OUT THIS BLANK

Mail to A. B. Conner, chairman of the committee on seed stocks, Agricultural and Mechanical college, College Station, Texas.

(1) How much surplus oat seed have you for sale?

(2) What are the names of the varieties of oats which you have?

(3) What is the quality of the oats?

(4) How pure is the seed?

(5) Where was the seed grown?

(6) What is the test weight a bushel?

(7) What price do you desire?

Farmers! Save seed oats!

This is the burden of an appeal which has come from the department of agriculture, office of cereal investigation, to the committee on organization for national defense, at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. The farmers of Texas will render a great service to the country and make money for themselves if they will thresh their oats and store them for seed. There is a great shortage in the oats crop, throughout the southern states, and there will be a good demand for planting seed. This is official information from the department of agriculture and farmers need have no fear of being misled in the matter.

Growers who are able to store any surplus oats seed are urged to write at once to A. B. Conner, chairman of the committee on seed stocks, Agricultural and Mechanical college, College Station, Texas, answering the questions herewith.

Farmers will please number their answers, and make them clear and definite. If it is not possible for them to answer all the questions, they are requested to answer as many as possible.

Many inquiries are being received at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas as to where good

planting seed can be obtained, and to answer these it is necessary for Mr. Conner to know just who have seed oats for sale, and how much each man has. It is very important that the farmers respond to this call, both for their own benefit and for the good of the country.

The committee on organization for national defense further appeals to the farmers of the state to watch for such notices as this and respond to them promptly and vigorously. The aim of this committee, which was appointed by President W. B. Sizemore just after the opening of the war, and includes most of the food specialists connected with the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, is to aid the department of agriculture in its attempt to bring the man who has surplus to the markets which demand his product. It is only by some such intelligent coordination of demand with supply that the country can hope to pass safely through the food crisis that confronts it. The committee is planning a great campaign to effect the registration of every farmer who has any seed stock to sell, and to carry out this campaign registration will be extensively carried on at the farmers' congress, which begins at College Station on July 25, and includes registration booths at the Dallas fair and at the Waco cotton palace.

Applications for admission to citizenship have been filed with District Clerk Barron as follows:

John Kolczyk of Poland, Germany, now living about 8 miles southeast of Bryan, arrived at New York, December 21, 1871.

Antonio Scarpinato, from Italy, now living at Bryan Junction, arrived at New York, March 27, 1907.

Ross Bonano, from Italy, now living at Steele's Store, arrived at New Orleans, November 15, 1891.

John Koh, from Hungary, now living 2 1/2 miles east of Bryan, arrived at New York, Feb. 10, 1888.

Anton Kudh, from Bohemia, now living at Riverside, arrived at Galveston Nov. 10, 1900.

Joe Fazzino, from Italy, now living 3 1/2 miles west of Bryan, arrived at New York, July 28, 1897.

Try This on Your Eczema

Buy a jar of Dry Zensal if you have any of the crusty, scaly skin troubles. If you have weeping skin or the watery eruption, get moist Zensal. 75 cents the jar.

Smith Drug Co.

For sale by Steve Montalbano, Pitts Bridge, N. A. Stewart and M. H. James, Bryan; A. J. Edwards, Cawthorn; Goree Neelley, Wellborn; Felton O'Neil, Bryan.

TEXAS Sheriff's Endorsement.

"I needed a general all around building up for the last seven months and Tanlac has done that very thing for me," said Hon. S. A. Kelley, Sheriff of Ector County, Texas, who is one of the most popular officials in that section of the state. "I'm mighty glad now that I took Tanlac, for I had been in a badly run down condition for several months. I had no appetite and didn't enjoy what I did eat and at times I suffered terribly with rheumatic pains. My back ached all the time and my liver was so sluggish and out of shape that I had a dull headache continually."

"I have taken only two bottles, but I feel like a different man already. My appetite is fine and what I eat gives me nourishment and strength. The rheumatism is much better and my liver is in good condition. I am relieved of the headaches and feel more active and energetic than I have in months."

Tanlac is sold by N. A. Stewart and in Wellborn by J. P. Royder.

Arkansas Official Testifies.

Hon. Chas. I. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, a merchant and a large plantation owner, of Marion, Arkansas, said: "I am convinced from the benefits that my wife and myself and many of our friends have received from Tanlac that it is without an equal. Mrs. Lewis suffered for ten years. She couldn't digest anything and gas forming in her stomach caused severe pains and shortness of breath. We both started taking Tanlac at the same time and have had the most gratifying results. Mrs. Lewis can now eat and enjoy her food for the first time in many days. She is not nervous and her sleep is sound and refreshing and she is like a different woman."

"I suffered with biliousness and malaria and the two bottles of Tanlac have fixed me up in fine shape."

Ex-Sheriff Anderson's Statement.

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